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Title: OPTICAL SYSTEM USING ACTIVE CLADDING LAYER

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b):

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Under 35 USC §119(e)(1), this application claims the benefit of prior U.S. provisional application serial no. \_\_\_\_\_, filed August 27, 1999.

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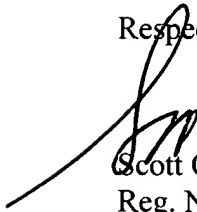
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